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COATINGS FOR IMPLANTS)	

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Under 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 mailed August 16, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith the following:

Transmittal of Formal Drawings,
Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, and
Return postcard.

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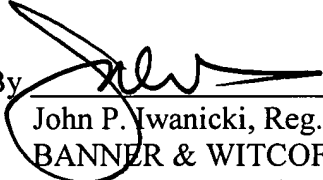
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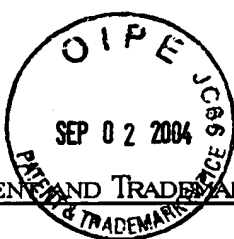
It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any charges or any credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-13 too light.

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Attention: Official Draftsman

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 16, 2004, please substitute the enclosed eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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